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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action, made final, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 14, 2006, for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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